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SUBJECT: AMMUNITION IN THAILAND (AIT)

REFS: A. STATE 296381, B. STATE 284352

1. AS NOTED REF A, WE PLAN TO PROVIDE THE MISSION THE
CURRENT AIT PRICE TAG DURING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13.
(THE ACTUAL LETTER OF OFFER FOR AIT, DD FORM 1513, WILL
CONTAIN AN "ESTIMATED" PRICE BUT WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO
CHANGE AFTER RTG ACCEPTANCE OF THAT LETTER OF OFFER.)
WE WOULD THEN HOPE IN RAPID ORDER TO RECEIVE THAI AC-
CEPTANCE OF THAT PRICE AND A FINAL TEXT OF THE AIT MOU
AD REFERENDUM TO THE DEPARTMENT. DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL
OF THAT TEXT WOULD THEN ALLOW THE MISSION TO CONCLUDE
THE AIT NEGOTIATIONS BY INITIALING RPT INITIALING THE MOU.

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2. THE ACTUAL SIGNING OF THE MOU, HOWEVER, MUST
AWAIT THE COMPLETION OF PROCEDURES FOR CONGRES-
SIONAL NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO ISSUE A LETTER OF OFFER
FOR THE SALE OF THE AIT (SECTION 36(B) OF THE ARMS EX-
PORT CONTROL ACT.) THIS PROCEDURE NORMALLY CONSISTS OF A
20-DAY ADVANCE REVIEW PERIOD IN ADDITION TO THE FORMAL
30-DAY REVIEW PERIOD REQUIRED BY LAW. WE ARE HOPEFUL
THAT CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

AND THEIR STAFF CAN GREATLY REDUCE THE CUSTOMARY 20-DAY
ADVANCE REVIEW PERIOD.

3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE FORMAL CONCLUSION OF THE
CHIANG MAI, ICS AND AIT NEGOTIATIONS CONTEMPLATED IN
REF B NEED BE AFFECTED BY THE DELAY IN CONSUMMATING AN
AIT MOU SIGNATURE AND SUBMISSION TO THE THAI OF A LETTER
OF OFFER. THE CHIANG MAI AND ICS AGREEMENTS ARE NOT
AFFECTED BY SECTION 36(B) PROCEDURES. ROBINSON

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